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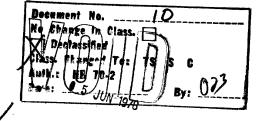
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The North Korean government plans to enlarge and complete an airfield at Sungyang (approximately 130-25, 42-45), a railway stop halfway between 1. Acji (130-25, 42-30) and Kyongwon (130-10, 42-50). The field, which was almost completed as a temporary landing strip by the Japanese at the end of the war, is three kilometers south of the town.

- Concrete runways and foundations for their approaches are to be built. In addition to seven hangars with reinforced concrete revertments, fuel storage facilities and barracks buildings are to be constructed. A foundation is also to be laid for the wide-gauge railway from Sungyong to the field.
- Material for construction work was being stockpiled at the site in early January, including reinforcing wire, cement, gravel, sand, and lumber. The work was scheduled to be completed between the middle of February and the middle of August 1950.

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